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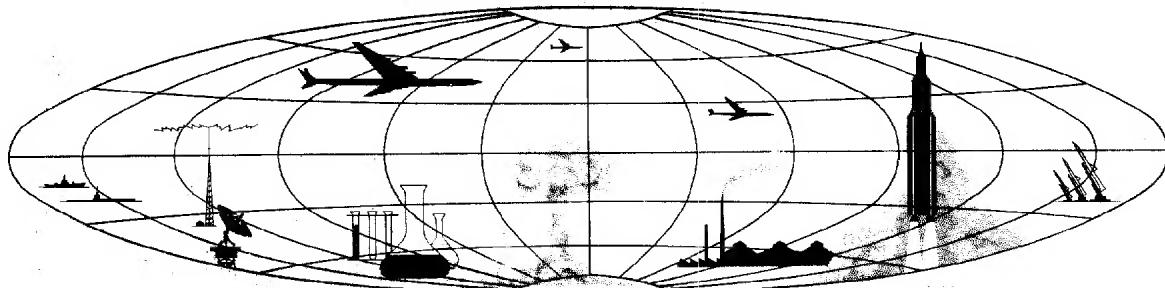


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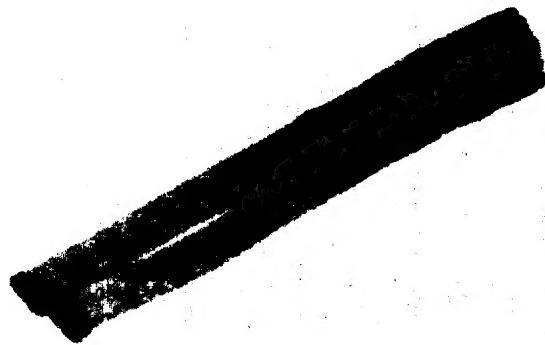
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3587, DATED 2 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D



SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

GUIDANCE AREA AND LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE AREAS ARE OCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.



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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 4 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 30 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,
6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED) AND 4
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), A
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, A CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE AREA, 7 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 3
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY
15 OTHER VEHICLES.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE T-6.
[REDACTED]

25X1A

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PF.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.


CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 LARGE VESSELS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.


25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.


NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT PUERTO TARAFA
(HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) WITH APPROXIMATELY 20
BOXCARS ALONGSIDE ON PIER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.


25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.


LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS
ACTIVE) AND ONE PF.
RAILROAD CARS OBSERVED ON PIER ALONGSIDE FREIGHTERS.


25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE) WITH RAILROAD CARS ALONGSIDE ON PIER.

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
PORT FACILITIES CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER (4 HATCHES OPEN) ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 5.3 NM SSE OF PORT WITH 2 PROBABLE BARGES ALONGSIDE.
NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO AND ONE TANKER INBOUND AT MOUTH OF BAHIA DE PUERTO PADRE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES AND 6 FA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OBSERVED. ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE
 SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
 CHAPARRA SAM SITE
 MANATI SAM SITE
 DELEITE SAM SITE
 CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
 DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
 JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
 TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
 EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
 SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 VARADERO LANDING BEACH
 CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
 ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH
 PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH
 PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH
 NICARO LANDING BEACH

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2218N 08332W
 2147N 07929W
 2107N 07626W
 2113N 07702W
 2259N 08045W
 2142N 07850W
 2301N 08044W
 2209N 08025W
 2147N 07959W
 2051N 07543W
 2143N 08249W
 2308N 08118W
 2202N 08036W
 2202N 08025W
 2154N 08246W
 2153N 08243W
 2042N 07533W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
 MATANZAS SAM SITE
 CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
 MANZANILLO SAM SITE
 CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE
 CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD
 CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD
 BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
 MATANZAS PORT
 MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1
 REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2243N 08001W
 2239N 07951W
 2301N 08129W
 2202N 08024W
 2018N 07706W
 2236N 08005W
 2122N 07750W
 2229N 07955W
 2125N 07751W
 2023N 07638W
 2303N 08134W
 2017N 07706W
 2121N 07750W
 2227N 07934W
 2029N 07559W
 2221N 07957W

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25X1D LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP
CAMAGUAY AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2256N 08124W
2126N 07753W

MATANZA LANDING BEACH
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2301N 08126W
2208N 08004W
2224N 07953W
2206N 07958W

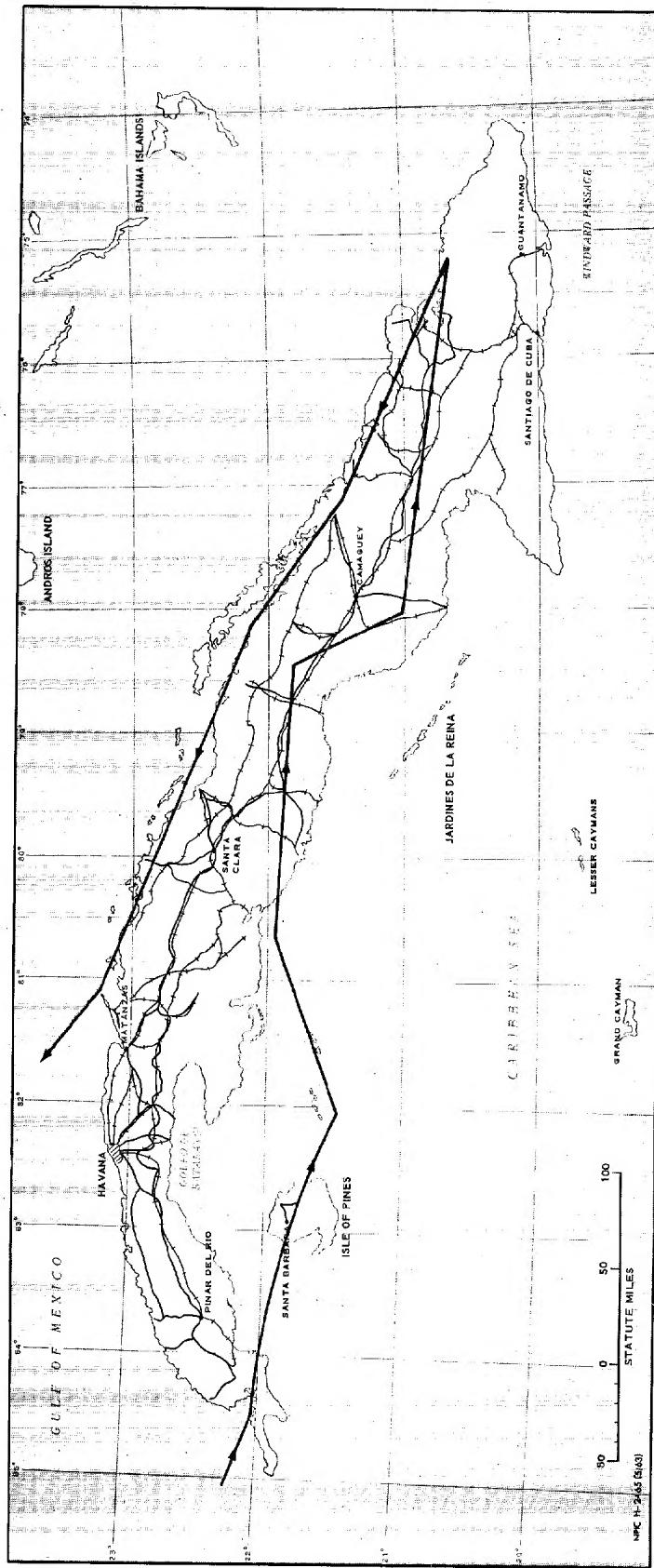
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